

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace on page 4, lines 4-9 with the following amended paragraph.

A lip is disposed on portions of the periphery of one of the first or second assemblies for overlapping with the other of the first and second assemblies such that most of the periphery of the assemblies overlap when secured to the firearm except where the firearm is disposed adjacent thereto. The overlap prevents prying the assemblies apart when mounted to the firearm.

Please replace on page 14, lines 12-29 with the following amended paragraph.

Referring now to Figs. 8 - 10, the firearm safety device 130 is shown secured to the firearm 22. As described above, the first assembly housing 36 includes a lip 37 extending therefrom. The lip 37 preferably extends around most of the entire perimeter of the housing 36 except where the first assembly 32 abuts, or is adjacent to, the firearm 10. The periphery of the first 32 and second 34 assemblies overlap each other, except where the trigger guard 16 or firearm 10 is disposed therebetween, when the assemblies are secured together on the firearm 22. Preferably, the first assembly lip 37 overlaps the second assembly housing 78. The overlap of the first 32 and second 34 assemblies prevents access to the internal components of the safety device as well as access to the firearm trigger and helps prevent the assemblies from being pried apart. Alternatively, the second assembly 34 may include a lip 79 which overlaps the first assembly 32, or both assemblies 32, 34 may include overlapping lips.